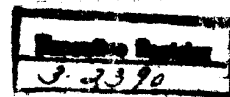


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Coordination with U.S. Military Services Regarding OSI /
Support in Weapons Intelligence Research and Production.

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1. In furtherance of the aims of the DCI as promulgated by his ad hoc scientific and technical committee, it was deemed expedient by the undersigned to utilize adequately the strong capabilities of Weapons Division, OSI, in support of Armed Forces intelligence units. Separate conferences were held with Col. Whipple, Chief, Technical Branch, G-2, Col. O'Hara, Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center (and his Scientific Advisor, Dr. Arcier), Col. Hearn, Chief, Intelligence Branch, Air Research and Development Command, and Capt. Gilbert, Chief, Technical Intelligence, ONI.

2. It was tacitly acknowledged by each of the aforementioned Service representatives that the continuing efforts of Weapons Division would be advantageous to the Services; throughout the discussions they recognized the value of Weapons Division with particular emphasis on scientific and technical weapons capabilities

wherein the Services are weak. The Service representatives indicated clear acceptance of the fact that Weapons Division would continue to provide pertinent internal Agency support, necessitating intelligence exploitation in fields of primary service concern. Informal agreement was reached that (with consideration for mutual work load commitments) the Service intelligence unit and Weapons Division would jointly consider projects and the degree of effort to be exerted by each working unit. Comprehensive all-source studies made by Weapons Division in substantive areas, i.e.,

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would be made available to the Services, generally published by the Services, and generally not published as joint projects.

3. By virtue of these agreements, the unique Weapons Division capability to produce all-source scientific and technical intelligence studies in every military field would have great value to the intelligence community. In addition, concerned analysts will retain full competency and have easier access to military intelligence information; collaterally, ONE, OO, OCI, and SO, might receive better and more timely internal support.

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4. It may be of interest that, almost immediately after the foregoing conferences, each of the service units started "beating a path to our door" for early implementation. To date, we have been approached for support by Maj. John L. Lohn, ARDC, Mr. Carl Bollum, APOIN, Mr. J. J. Reen, G-2; Dr. D. R. LeGalley of ONI(F-2) has designated Lt. McElroy of his office for initial substantive contact in the field of guided missiles.

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